

ABSTRACT

Conductive elements of a chemical mechanical polishing system may generate undesired eddy currents under the influence of a time-dependent magnetic field used in an eddy current monitoring system. To improve the accuracy of an eddy current monitoring system, elements that may contribute an undesired signal to the sensed eddy current signal may be fabricated from a non-conductive material such as plastic or ceramic. In some implementations, elements may be fabricated from non-magnetic materials.

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